

ing communication be and it is hereby added as extra work to the original contract in the amount of \$23,528.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented to cover this additional cost.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Kronk, Oakman, Smith, and the President—6.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

Councilman Oakman moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Councilman Smith moved to suspend Rule 23 for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Kronk, Oakman, Smith, and the President—6.

Nays—None.

Councilman Kronk then moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works

September 7, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Contract PW-1462 is for the recapping of pavement on Hayes from Harper to Seven Mile Road, the Cooke Contracting Company is the contractor, and the original contract price based on estimated quantities was \$190,832.50.

After the reconditioning started in the field, it was found necessary to flatten the grade of the existing surfaces across intersections in order to improve the riding qualities on this street which carries a bus route. The existing crowns of the intersections were found to be very high, resulting in a bad bump at each street for traffic on Hayes. It was necessary, in order to eliminate this condition, to furnish and lay an additional 3,000 tons of binder course mixture. The total cost of this additional binder at the unit price stated in the contract amounts to \$32,850.00.

It is recommended that this work be added as an extra to the existing contract.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. WARNER,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

RESOLVED, That the additional 3,000 tons of binder course mixture required for the recapping of Hayes from Harper to Seven Mile Road, Contract PW-1462 be added as an extra to the existing contract in accordance with the foregoing communication in the amount of \$32,850.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented to cover this additional cost.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Kronk, Oakman, Smith, and the President—6.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

Councilman Oakman moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Councilman Smith moved to suspend Rule 23 for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Kronk, Oakman, Smith, and the President—6.

Nays—None.

Councilman Kronk then moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works

August 21, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of the Board of Education requesting the vacation of Putnam Avenue between Second and Third Avenues within Wayne University campus area of the Cultural Center Plan. The vacation of said portion of street was approved by the City Plan Commission with the recommendation that certain property be allocated by the Board of Education for alley turn-around purposes. The petition was then referred to this office by your Committee of the Whole for investigation and report.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed and they disclose that two City departments are affected by the vacation of the street, namely, the Department of Water Supply and the Fire Department. Both of said departments reported that they would waive their objections provided that a proper easement be reserved for them over the vacated street to protect their interests in the installations in the street.

We are in receipt of a Quit Claim Deed from the Board of Education whereby land is allocated for alley turn-around purposes as per City Plan Commission's recommendation. Said deed was approved as to form and execution by the Corporation Counsel and as to description by the City Engineer, and it is attached hereto for your Honorable Body's acceptance.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. WARNER,

Commissioner.

September 11

By Councilman Beck:
Resolved, That all of Putnam Avenue, 70 feet wide as now established, between Second and Third Avenues, as opened through condemnation proceedings, the verdict having been confirmed by court on July 31, 1873, and which Putnam Avenue is in fact a portion of Block 108, Cass Farm; also all that part of north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, south of Putnam Avenue and west of Second Avenue, as platted in William A. Butler's Subdivision, Cass Farm, as recorded in Liber 11 of plats, Page 89, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of the north 60.65 feet of lot 107 of last mentioned subdivision; be and the same are hereby vacated as a public street and alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property subject to the following provisions:

1. An easement or right-of-way is hereby reserved in and over the north 28 feet of the south 48 feet of said vacated Putnam Avenue and over the full width of the alley hereinabove vacated for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, removing, or replacing the presently installed fire hydrants, water mains, or their appurtenances; and further

2. No buildings, structures, or obstacles of any nature whatsoever shall be constructed over said easements except for the brick-faced, stone-capped curb wall, the concrete steps, and the filled and landscaped area shown on Turen Pilafian Drawings No. S.K. 22 and 123, dated August 15, 1951 (filed with the original petition), and also, excepting the flower beds at the ends of Putnam Avenue at Second and at Third Avenues which shall be of such area as to leave ample room for equipment of the Detroit Department of Water Supply and the Detroit Fire Department to enter the easement above described. The said departments shall not be held responsible for any damage to the curb wall, landscaping, or the concrete steps in front of the College of Engineering Building within the easement which may be incurred pursuant to the exercising of its rights under the easement to maintain, repair, replace, or remove the water main and its appurtenances; and further

3. The City of Detroit shall be the sole judge as to the extent of the revisions that will be required in the water supply system if and when re-easements are required as provided herein; and further

Resolved, That Quit Claim Deed of the Board of Education of the City of Detroit deeding land for alley turnaround purposes, said land being described as the westerly 22 feet of lot 8 of Robert M. Grindley's Subdivision of that portion of Block 108, Cass

Farm, between the southerly line of Merrick Avenue and the northerly line of Putnam Avenue, as recorded in Liber 17 of plats, as recorded in County Records; Page 31, Wayne 22 feet of the southerly 20 feet of lot 105 and the westerly 20 feet of lot northerly 20 feet of the westerly 22 feet of lot A. Butler's Subdivision of O.L. 104 of William 104 and 106 and that part of O.L.'s 102-lying south of the south line of Putnam Avenue of the south line of O.L. 108-Cass Farm in the subdivision of the Wayne County, Michigan; be and the same is hereby accepted and the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to record said deed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Kronk, Oakman, Smith, and the President—6.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

September 7, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of the Langlois Tool and Die Corporation (Petition No. 6229), requesting the vacation of a portion of the north-south public alley, north of Intervale Avenue between Washburn and Wyoming Avenues. The vacation of said alley was approved by the City Plan Commission and the petition was referred to this office by your Committee of the Whole for investigation and report.

Our investigations are completed and they disclose that no City department is affected by the vacation. The only privately owned utility company involved is the Detroit Edison Company, which reported that it has reached a satisfactory agreement with the petitioners regarding its installations in the alley to be vacated.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. WARNER

Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That all of north-south public alley, 30 feet wide, north of Intervale Avenue between Washburn and Wyoming Avenues, the east 18 feet of which was platted in Progressive Park Subdivision as recorded in Liber 33, Page 70 of plats, Wayne County Records, and the west 12 feet of which was deeded to the City of Detroit, said deed having been accepted by the Common Council on May 14, 1929, and which deeded 12 feet is in fact the east 12 feet of lots 38 and 39, and the east 12 feet of the north 15 feet of lot 40 of last mentioned subdivision, be and the same is hereby vacated as a public